



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/837,934 Group Art Unit No. 3617
Filing Date: April 19, 2001 Examiner: Russell D. Stormer
Inventor: Garry Van Houten Date: November 4, 2002
Title: Composite Wheel Assembly and Method for Producing Same

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Request for One Month Extension

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a One month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of July 3, 2002. If granted, a response will be due on November 4, 2002.

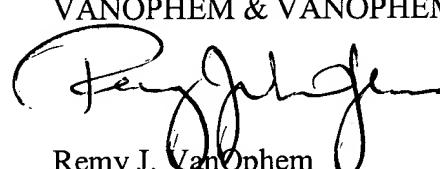
A check in the amount of the requisite fee, \$110.00, is enclosed, as well as a duplicate copy of this request and a self-addressed return envelope to facilitate the prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

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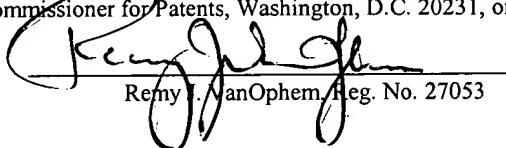

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